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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

Total	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
		-	22	=	0	x \$	50.00	_=_	\$	0.00
Independent	4		4	=	0	x \$	200.00	=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRES	ENTATIC	ON OF MULT	TIPLE DE	P. CLA	IM+ \$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>503-121</u> in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.